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Box Patent Application

Sir:

RE: New U.S. Patent Application Claiming the Benefit of U.S.  
Provisional Application Serial No. 60/258,881  
Filed: January 2, 2002  
Title: A Method For Producing A Population Of Homozygous Stem Cells Having A Pre-  
Selected Immunotype And/Or Genotype, Cells Suitable For Transplant Derived  
Therefrom, And Materials And Methods Using Same  
Inventor(s): Wen Liang Yan  
Attorney Docket No.: 0249-0002US

## I. Enclosures:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application.

- a. A specification containing:
    - (i) 57 pages of description prior to the claims;
    - (ii) 6 pages of claims (33 claims);
    - (iii) 1 page of Abstract
  - b. 12 sheets of drawings: 1 set of black and white (Figures 1, 2, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9A, 9B, 9C, 9D, 9E, 9F, 10A, 10B, 10C, 10D and 11);
  - c. 3 sets of colored drawings (Figures 9A, 9B, 9C, 9D, 9E, 9F, 10A, 10B, 10C, and 10D);
  - d. 1 set of black and white photocopy of Figures 9A, 9B, 9C, 9D, 9E, 9F, 10A, 10B, 10C and 10D.
2. Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2) And (b)(2) Requesting Acceptable Of Color Drawings;
  3. Check in the amount of \$130.00 (petition fee); and
  4. Two (2) return post cards.

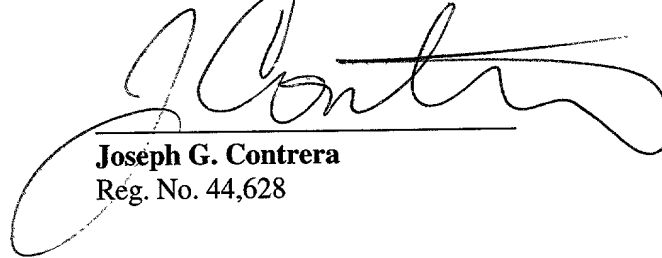
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**II. Filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Applicants respectfully await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for paying the fees and filing the Declaration and Power of Attorney.

It is respectfully requested that, of the two attached post cards, one be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to our courier, and the other prepaid postcard be stamped with the filing date and unofficial serial number and returned as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,



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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Yan, W.

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And Methods Using Same

Art Unit: to be assigned

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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2) AND (b)(2) REQUESTING  
ACCEPTANCE OF COLOR DRAWINGS**

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant herewith requests acceptance of the color drawings for the above-identified application. Applicant believes that the color drawings are necessary in order to more clearly show the invention.

Applicant further believes that the color drawings meet the requirements as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.84(b).

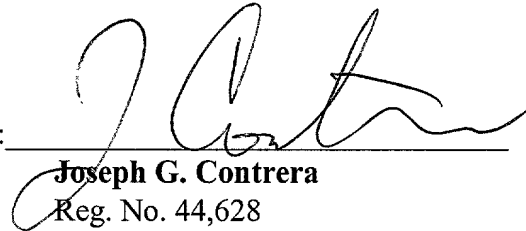
The petition fee of \$130.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) is enclosed herewith along with three (3) sets of color drawings and one photocopy of the drawings in black and white. In addition, the specification has been amended as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2)(iv). Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0622.

Favorable consideration of this petition and making the same of record in the prosecution of the above-noted application is respectfully requested.

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